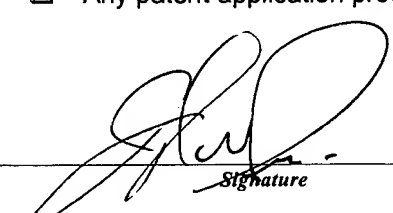
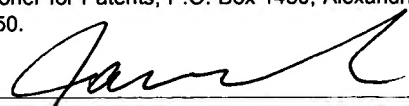


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Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL ELECTRODE					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 25, 2003, applicant hereby
responds as follows:

Please cancel Claims 17-27 without prejudice.